No. 3430

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

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THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

CAPITAL CALLED-UP 251,093.15.0 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Wm. Keswick, Esq.—Chairman,

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL£2,000,000

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CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager. Hongkong, 10th April, 1803.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF

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THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA. LONDON

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BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 Months..... per cent. JOHN THURBURN. Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE :-- HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-D. Gillies, Esq. ChowTung Shang, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq. C. J. Hirst, Esq. Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

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GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, \$833,333.53 RESERVE FUND \$318,000.0c.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, F.sq. LO YEUR MOON, Esq. Lou Tso Shun, Esq.

MANAGER.-- HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, are taught by the Sisters, LIMITED.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO'LIN YUEN,

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 21st February, 1893.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N INTERIM BONUS of Twenty-Five And per Cent, upon Contributions for the year 1802, has been Declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the SOCIETY on and after the 8th

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Mongleong, 24th April, 1893.

Antimations.

IN THE MATTER, OF THE COMPANIES ORDI-NANCES 1865 AND 1890, . .

IN THE MATTER OF THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the BALMORAL GOLD MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at No. 1, Duddell Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 1st day of May, 1803. at NOON, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution, that is to say :- "That the Company be Wound-Up "voluntarily under the provisions of the Com-"panies Ordinances 1865 to 1890." Dated 14th day of April, 1803.

By Order of the Board of Directors. INO. S. LAPRAIK,

Chairman. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of "THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED," will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 2. Queen's Road Central, Victorie, 'in the Colony of Hongkong on MONDAY, the 1st day of May, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed :-

That the first Subsection of Article 103 of the Articles of Association of The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, with its marginal note, be expunged, and that in lleu thereof the following Subsection and marginal note be inserted, viz :-

lavest- 1st. -- It may invest the Funds of the Company in or upon English, Indian, and Hongkong Government Stocks, Bonds, and Funds, and in or upon the Stocks, Bonds, Funds, and Securities of any Foreign Government, Country, or State, and upon Mortgage of freehold or lesschold property in Hongkong or elsewhere, and in or upon deposits with or loans at interest to any Banking Institutions wherever established, and in or upon such other Securities as i may in its discretion think fit, and may from time to time convert or realize any monies so invested and re-invest the same in or upon any of the Securities aforesaid as occasion requires.

By Order of the Board. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 8th April, 1893. NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of May proximo, at 5 P M., for the purpose of considering and determining upon the formstion of a LOCAL ASSOCIATION, having for its object the obtaining for the INHABITANTS OF HONGKONG INCREASED POWERS in the MANAGEMENT of all LOCAL AFFAIRS.

JNO. J. FRANCIS, Chairman, Provisional Committee Hongkong, 25th April, 1803.

THE JELEBU MINING AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DIVIDEND of len.per Cent. for the Half-year ended 16th February, 1893, having been Declared, COUPON No. 6, is PAYABLE at the CHARTERED BANK (F INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA in Hongkedg and Singapore on and after TO-DAY, as follows :-

Lit A for to Shares with \$25.00 H C H 5 H 11 1 1 2.50 HUTTENBACH BROS. & Co. General Agents.

Singapore, 22nd April, 1897. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. A FTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP SHARES of this Company will be TRANSFERED on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same Name

remain Unpaid. By Order, R. LYALL. Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. AN APPEAL

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones. Ladies and Children's Under-clothing Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superioress will also be most grateful for any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who Hongkong, 22nd April, 1893. [493

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TS: the most approved and most efficacions I remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MI-GRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty: Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tip bears the inventor's signature of Dr. KNORR " in red letters.

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Beware of spillous initations. Hongkong, 1st April, 1893.

Intimations.

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SALTERS' CELEBRATED BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS.

> AYRES' 1893 CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS BALLS.

SALTERS' ALL BUCK, RED RUBBER TENNIS SHOES. TENNIS NETS AND POLES.

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1893. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

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Hongkong, 18th April, 1803.

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6 TUNINGS A YEAR......\$25.00 PER ANNUM.\$48.00 INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION.

DIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND STORED Hongkong, 14th February, 1893.

LADIES, GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

Hongkong 22nd April, 1803.

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THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuteins being

under experienced supervision. THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated open on to spacious Verandaha, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing, Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour

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HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty

Hongkong, 12th February, 1802.

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TENNIS BELTS for Ladles and Gentlemen. TENNIS SHOES (Renshaw's); both Ladies and Gentlemen. GUIDE TO HONGKONG, CANTON and MACAO.

W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Intimations.

HONGKONG CORINTH'AN SAILING CLUB.

THERE will ben GENERAL MEETING of the above Club, 16 P.M. TO-MORROW, the 27th instant, in the GYMNASIUM of the Victoria Recrestion Club. Notices of Motion to be sent to Hon. Sec. Ho -- 'tong Corinthian Sailing Club. F. LINDSAY LLOYD, P.E.

Honorary Secretary, Hangkong Gorinthian Sailing Club. I angkong, 22nd April, 1893. STEAM WATER-BOATS.

SHIPS Supplied with FRESH WATER for BOILERS and DOMESTIC PURPOSES with despatch.

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A Nexperienced, man seeks an enegement ss a DIVER, either as an "OPERA. TIVE" of 'in charge of a DIVING PARTY. Fully acquainted with all latest improvements in sub-marine craft, Telephone, Lamp-work

· Siebe and Gorman's apparatus (Double or single Pump.) can be pro ided. Breakwater and Pler Work a Specialty,

The Salving of Cargo and Removal of Wrerks undertaken in any locality. References regarding work executed in the North Atlantic, Mediterranean and China Seas can be seen.

DETONATOR. c/o Office of the Hongkong Telegraph. Hongkong, 28th March, 1893.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned begs to notify the Public that he has bought from the Official Trustee the GOODWILL and STOCK-IN-TRADE of the TEEN YIK OIL SHOP, No. 44. Bonham Strand West, and that he will carry on the same Business in the same place and under the same Style.

MOW TACK. : Hongkong, 14th April, 1893. 油牛每天辦派德茂

THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY, MAY THE MIKE COAL IS A

BITUMINOUS COAL of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes It has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent THE 100 A.F. British Ship qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages Owen, Master, will load here for the above to Ships' Owners and Captains, who coal their Port, and will have quick despatch. bunkers direct from the Undersigned :-

FRESHNESS of the coal. UNIFORMITY of quality, " FREEDOM from impurities, Supply in any quantity on shortest notice. Quick despatch,

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COAL MERCHANTS. SHIP'S COMPRA-DORES, STEVEDORES, &c. Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL, ex GODOWN and ex SHIP.

R. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever

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KING WO CHEONG, No. 32, Praya Central. Hanekong, 3rd February, 1893.

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STEAMERS.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE Company's Steamer

"PHRA NANG," Captain W. H. Watton, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 27th inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Frongkeng, 26th April, 1893

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. THE Steamship

"RADNORSHIRE," Captain F. Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 27th instant, at Noon, instead of as previously adverti ed. For Freight or Passage, spply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 26th April, 1891. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

above Port TO-MORROW, the 27th instant, at This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Captain G. A. Tayler, will be despatched for the

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Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. THE Norwegian Steamer

"NANKING," Captain N. Sorensen. will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 27th instant, at 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

KING WO CHEONG. No. 32, Praya Central. Handleng 25th April 1893.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR." Captain J. G. Ollient, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 21st April, 1893.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY,

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN

GOVERNMENT. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME,

AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS). THE Company's Steamship.

"MARIA . VALERIE," Captain A. Mitis, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 6th May, at 3 P.M. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing. . For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

Hongkong, 24th April, 1893

"ENERGIA." Stokes, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about SATURDAY, the 6th

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 15th April, 1803.

SAILING VESSELS. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"CELTIC CHIEF,"

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 20th February, 1893.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship "IRON DUKE," Hashagen, Master, will load here for the above

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 21st April 1893

Consignees.

Port, and will have quick despatch.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "BRECONSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice

to the contrary be given before to A.M. TO-MORROW. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st prox. will be subject to

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st proximo, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st prox. at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 24th April, 1893. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "PATHAN," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon, Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

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Hongkong, sist April, 1893/

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ore, Free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.



HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1893.

GOVERNMENT versus PEOPLE.

THE Hongkong Telegraph has been for ten years hammering at the rock of blank indifference politics, and though it takes an incredibly wearisome amount "constant dropping" to wear away the probably at Tal-wan-foo. stone, at last there is a sign of some good resulting, a welcome encouragement which deserves critical examination. A public meeting has been summoned, by Mr. J. FRANCIS, Q.C., as Chairman of a provisional | Wz are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Gibb committee of residents, to be held in the Livingston & Co.) that the E. & A. S. S. Co. City Hall to-morrow fortnight, with the object of forming an association of some sort for the purpose of obtaining for the will probably come of this step? And North Camarines Islands, what, on the other hand, ought to be the result if every opportunity is fully utilised? So many warnings, altogether too true in requires the subtlety of Ulysses rather for any community. than the good faith of Cassandra to gain the ear of the heterogeneous attacking.

force in the present struggle in Hongkong. The ratepayers' casus bells is clear enough. One grievance is that Hongkong and young women are very pond when they has been forced to pay some 14% per cent. have a colffure in which gray has a prominent ment has more reason to be cautious of op- anything else does. The singeing of hair is done case, it will be remembered, a small boat was Mr. Policek said :- May it please your lordponderating allen population—are mainly clipped hairs, and singuic gle in this regard better which, after rescuing the crew, beat a husty tiff to preceed as parts. It is a suit by plaintiff Corpord Jackson of wholly borne by the Imperial than cutting. But ammoniz-loaded sosps are retre-t. But when the captured blue sakets for the foreclosure of certain premises which were Sergt. Collins spent on salaries of officials who, if

Thousands of intelligent capable men could be found in England only too glad to fill any of our \$7,000 a year berths at £5 a week. The third grievance is really the root of the whole trouble; the official majority in the Legislative Council. As long as the supreme power is in the hands of a few Civil Service irremovables, it is useless to talk of Sanitary Boards, Municipal Councils, Ratepayers' Associations, or anything else on earth except as a means to eject the obstruction. When an Oriental cart-driver finds his bullocks sit down in the middle of the road and refuse to stir, does he argue with them? Does he make representations to the calf-rearers, in Downing Street or elsewhere? Does he try to go, ahead and leave the bullocks where they are? No-he twists their tall till he is tired, and if that has no effect he calmly sits down and lights a fire undertheir ribs. This irresistible logic would

apply to the Hongkong Official Phalanx.

Plain reasoning has no effect on them-

the questions at issue are too simple to

has become necessary—the only al-

ternative, in fact—to drive them from

their stronghold of stubborn density by

penetrate their brains. Therefore

some means which cannot fail. The danger in this case inexplicable disunion which has always been such a glaring blot on the Hongkong community as almost to deprive us of any claim to sympathy in our evil plight. Nothing can ever be done as long as so many different ideas, are pushed forward, so many personal animosities and petty jealousies are cherished; so many halfhearted toadies have a voice in the matter. There are some of our most prominent citizens, men who were expected to come to the front boldly as leaders in this campaign against our obsolete autocracy, who hang back, pleading various excuses, but really disliking to join even in popular movement with some persona ingrala; or fearing to say publicly what they honestly think and privately whisper | vide such a pleasant and popular entertainment about the Government, for fear of losing a profitable business connection; unwilling to drop their own superior We continue to supply large bottles as hereto- schemes in favour of one which all would support. Some, too, there are who, if as the Governor said "The sun looks black," would at once hasten to expound their reasons for knowing that the Hongkong climate was so peculiar that the sun never could be its own original colour here. These men must be avoided—if they support honest and reasonable measures, well and good; if they wish to

TELEGRAMS.

be supported to the end, at any cost.

SPAIN AND THE WORLD'S FAIR. MADRID, April 16th.

The Duke of Veragus, advance envoy Spain to the Chicago Columbian Exhibition, has arrived at New York.

CHOLERA IN FRANCE. Cholera is spreading in France, in an easterl

THE FRANCHISE IN BELGIUM. The election excitement in Belgium over the universal suffrage question is developing int an actual zevolution.

OFFICIAL EFFICIENCY.

April 17th. In the Senate to-day a petition was presented sking for the prosecution! of the ex-mayor of Madrid, Don Alberto Bosch. This is th sequel of the memorial sent in by Senor Date. embodying the report on his periodical inspection of the affairs of the Madrid municipality,

BELGIUM PACIFIED.

The Belgian. Parliament has passed th universal suffrage bill, and peace is now restored

MOROCCO. The Sultan of Morocco is seriously ill.

LOCAL AND GENERAL,

THE City of Rio de Janeiro cameyout of dock yesterday.

THE Italian guoboat Curtatone left yesterday

afternoon for Shanghai. A COMIC paper called La Sattra la to commence

in publication in Manila next month, H.M.S. Ployer left yesterday for Amoy and the North, calling at Sand Island (Percadores) and

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal ma steamer Empress of Japan left Vancouver

yesterday morning, for this part. steamer Airlie, from Australia, left Port Darwin

yesterday, for this post, "THE Philippines Mineral Syndicate, Limited,"

launched in that town. We should have thought the end, have been unheeded, that it that the Stratts Times was sufficiently catholic and renewal of licences to kerp swinces.

is so common now that one wonders what it turned loose to earn their living in the hair of all its moisture. That is where most of mined they never, never, never, would be His lordship :-- Ves, I know-- I have send the commonsense world of business, would the grey buir of to-day comes from :

H.M.S. Penguin, after being thoroughly overhardly be able to command coolie

> THE Pope said the other day, "I feel myself as young as Mr. Gladstone." The Premier is two months older than the lively "ancient Roman."

On the 22nd inst a steamer was signalled trying Demon is related to the Storm Flend? to make the port of Manila under sail being then about ten miles south-west of the entrance. No later news is yet to hand.

THE conversasione and exhibition of the "Odd Volumes " at the City Hall to morrow, night promires to be a splendld success. The musical programme alone is a great attraction. By the. way, the refreshments have not been forgotten.

108 new cases and 154 deaths in Osaka Fu | orator. "Robert hurns, replied the Scot, during the first 10 days in this month, making a total of 2,994 cares and 1,099 deaths from the tat January, last. In Nagasaki Prefecture new cases and 19 deaths were reported from the 1st to the 6th instant.

Judge," protested the defendant in the case, "is that I couldn't buy her a new dress when she wanted it because I had to pay some unexpected lodge assessments and she-

"You belong to a lodge, do you?" "Six ofthem, your Honor, and she knows---"The divorce is granted. Call the next case."

THE Diario de Manila, commenting on the feat of equestrianism, and is shortly expected to arrive in Japan from St. Petersburg on his stordy steed, expresses mild wonder as to how the man is going to cross the sea from Siberla or Korea to Japan on horseback. To this the Comercio gravely replies-" Esteemed colleague, he won't. His horse is not a balloon, nor a steamer; and the lagunita will have to be negotiated in orthodox man-er ! "

Regiment playing in the barrack square and at in force, the Officers' Mess, we beg to suggest that somebody might confer a very great been on the public by placing seats at convenient and unobtrusive spots, say under the trees on the east side of Murray Road, or somewhere in the vicinity. When the officers of the regiment prosurely the community could afford the means to

THE three officers of the steamship Charters Towers (which is likely to be in deck for some time vei) signed off this afternoon. It was expected that there would be a marine court of enquity on the recent very expensive stranding. but we understand that the owners and agents were more than satisfied with the conduct of the cantain and the officers, who appear to have acted splendidly. It is rumoured, by the way, that the "bappy family" on board, did not harmonise; but as we have heard only one side of the story, it is impossible, because it would be unfair, for us to say who is to blame.

direct, they must be kept at their distance. One leader must be chosen, one in whom IT is understood, says the Singapore Free Press, I the ratepayers can trust, one who will that Capt. Barter, of the 10th, who has i ist come combine vigour with sense; and he must out to join his battalion here, is a good rifle shot, It was honed that he might be able to afford the Singapore team the benefit of his assistance in the forthcoming match with Hongkong and Shanghai, but we understand that his duties at present do not allow of that, It is a little remarkable that until this officer's arrival, the Singapore garrison, now that Lt. Carlyle has gone, has been without any officer who has gone in for shooting sufficiently to permit of trying for a place in the team. This is quite unlike Hongkong, which has a fair number of officers who have taken a very creditable position in the prize lists of the recent Rifle Meeting held in the sister

A PRIVATE letter recently received here, remarks | not wanting in oil producing districts, such as the Nagasaki Express, from a well-known Sagara in the province of Totomi and Kashiforeign resident is Seoul, who is in a position to speak with authority, says :- "Rumours of war, oil wells in these districts can produce sufficiently placards, and other semi-strange things are rife in the Korean capital, and the Government would be glad to see a foreign gun-boat at Chemulpo." Since the receipt of the above we learn that .H.B.M.S. Severa and H.J.M.S. Yayayama Kan have arrived at Chemulpo, and were expected to be followed speedily by the U. S. S. Petrel. It is rumoured here that the anticipated trouble is in some way connected with the claim which Japan is trying to enforce upon Korea for damages alleged to have been sustained by Japanese merchants at Genzan through the government prohibiting the export of grain some time ago.

OUR ancient and highly esteemed, friend Alfred S. Dyer still goes merrily on in his crusade against the evils of opiom and other scelal blemishes of a more or less delicate nature, and in connection with an anti-opium meeting held in Exeter Hall on the 21st ult, thus lets himself loose in the Sentinel :- The Revd. Webb-Peplog. proposed several resolutions and concluded his remarks by drawing a striking word-picture of an Englishman, detailing the facts about these three great evils (oplum, wine and women) to an angelic visitant to this earth, and then trying to persuade him that the same men who promoted these evils were the friends of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, "The angel," said the speaker, " would cover his free with his wings and exclaim.

MY GOD! WHAT A LIE!"

At the meeting of the Sanitary: Board on Thursday, April 27th, at 415 p.m. the following Parliament; \$5,000 for Art and Science Buildwill be the Agenda - 1. Reports, -A. Coloniel Veterinary Surgeon's for the year 1892. B. Superintendent's for the year 1892. C. Analyst's on Pok-fu-lam and Taitam Waters for February, 1893. D, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon's for first quarter 1893. E. Surveyor's for first quarter 1893. 2. Mortality Returns for the weeks ended the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd April, 1893. 3. Surveyor's ratepayers a voice in the disposal of the has just been floated in London, with a capital reports on the condition of the house-drains of money which they have to provide. What of £60 000, to work gold and other mines in the -A. 21, 2 6, 25, 27, 29 and 31, Hollyword Road ; and 44 and 46, Lyndhurst Terrace, B. 5, graphs, Ireland takes £307,000 for Con-Robinson Rosd. C. 15, Arbuthnot Rosd. D. 1 THE Singapore Free Press gravely observes to 8 Kut Cheong Lane and 2 Tank Lane. E. 30 that a "Roman Catholic" newspaper is to be to 44 (even Nos), Aberdeen, F. 2, Fat Hing for Prisons. Street. 4. Thirty-one applications for licences

A HOME paper thusly:-A curious instance of WRITING on the causes of grey hair the N. Y. the exciting effect produced upon bluejackets, Commercial Advertiser observes :- Grey hair even in mimic warfare, is found in the report of the umpires of the last Naval Manceuvres, now comes from. Young men have it in profusion, presented to both Houses of Paillament by her Majesty's command. During an attack in Belfast Lough the feelings of both officers and of its revenue for desences which are of part. We attribute the prevalence of grey hair men ran so high that to avoid personal purely imperial necessity, and which in to frequent cutting and soap. The ductors speak encounters, and probable loss of life, it was ! In the matter of N. J. Ede against A. G. many other colonies—especially where for of inherent tendencies and old women gabble of found necessary to restrain the action which Gordon & Co., Mr. H. E. Policek, instructed by early plety, but soap and the barber do more te- might otherwise have been taken by the guard- Mr. Ellis (Wolton & Deacon) appeared for the geographical causes the British Govern- wards taking color and strength out of hair than boats even during peace manceuves. In one plaintiff, and defendant was not represented. exchequer. A second grievance is that the worst factors. Many persons use ammonia found that they were to be regarded as prisoners montgaged to him by defendants to secure pay. hearly a quarter of the total revenue is when washing their head and it enters into all they, to a man, jumped overboard and swam ment of a loan of \$60,000 and interest at 7 per most soaps. It dries up the scalp and robs the picked them up. Like true Britons, they deter- Lot 724-"slaves "

AN Explanation-"Papa," asked Willie, "what hauled for re-commissioning, went out yesterday is phenomenal?" "It is phenomenal, my son," for a few hours' trial trip with satisfactory results. explained Mr. Wisepate, "when a lawyer is content with a nominal fee."

> AT the Magistracy to-d'sy Mr. H. E. Wodehouse fined a s.llor named Arthur Deamon \$2 for assaulting the police. Wonder if this scafaring

THE total Customs returns for the open ports of the Philippines (Manila, Ilolio, Cebu, and Zamboanga) during February, 1893, amounted to \$742,092.92, being \$41,039.78 less than last year,

COLONEL Robert G. Ingersoll was recently at the close of his lecture on Robert Burns approached by a Scotchman, who said: "Colonel, the title of your lecture should be the epitaph on THE latest small-pox returns from Japan show your tombstone." "How is that?" saked the

THE Charleston News and Courier remarks it is a rather striking fact that all the members of Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet are of Scotch or English succestry. Colonel Lamont's name, that paper further states, is the only one that suggests a "The real reason why my wife wants a divorce, different origin, but his forefathers were Scotch.

AT the Magistracy to-day a Chinese boardinghouse sunner was sent to gaol for six months by Mr. Wedehouse for decoying two coolies from Canton to Hongkong and attempting to get themato emigrate against their will. Brother "Brownie," where is your " Peruvian bark" fust

shims has nearly finished his transcontinental characterize a certain statement, which one of the Mr. Dennys appearing for defendant. Sui Kat bonorable members of the House of Commons had made, as a falsehood, for that would be dis- | Tun) courteous. But he would venture to state, however, that the remark was as destitute of truth as if it had been a faischood.

IT may not be generally known that an act of Parliament was made in the reign of Edward III prohibiting any one from being served, at dinner or supper, with more than two courses, Now that the pleasant summer evenings are except upon some great holiday therein specified, beginning to draw out large numbers of residents | in which he may be served with three. This to hear the excellent band of the Shropshire act has never been repealed and is therefore still

> New Pesident:-I don't see why you charge me double rates since I have come to live at the Peak; I paid the same as everybody else when

lived down below. Granny Smart:-Well, look at your respirative organs-double the ordinary. You don't get air like ours at the Peak for nothing!

PERHAPS the smallest independent legislative bedy in the world is the single house of Mon. teregro, composed of eight members-four appointed and four elected. The upper house of the Bermudas numbers : inc. as does the Senate of Delaware. Even the tiny republic of Andorra has twenty-four members in its single legislative house. Among legislative assembles the United States House of Representatives is

On account of the late hour at which advertisements and other communications continue to reach this office we have to again remind advertise and others that the Telegraph is published each evening at 5 p.m. or thereabouts. Last evening's issue was being circulated throughout Hongkeng a few minutes after five o'clock and at 5.30 a "proof" of the Volunteer Carbine Competition was sent us (at the request of the Griter, of course) from the China Mail office No doubt that hour would have been early chough for the enterprising Small; but not for the Telegraph. We would be much obliged if in future, senders of "copy" intended for all papers would bear this fact in mind and address their communications to us in time.

THE value of kerosene consumed in Japan; remarks the Hyogo News, amounts annually to over 7,000,000 yes. The bills nearly all imported, the home produce being only about 700,000 yes in value. The country is, however, wagaki in the province of Echigo. Whether the and remuneratively so as to do away with the necessity of imports is being seriously inquired into by two wealthy merchants of Osaka, Messrs. Neda and Miyano. These two gentlemen started for the oil districts a few days since, for the purpose of making actual investigations. I they find the oil sources satisfactory, they intend to invest a large sum in this new scheme,

FAIR CRITICS IN NEW MEXICO. Two maidens sat in the parquet chairs, In their nattlest gowns arrayed, And viewed the actors with cold-cut stares, As they murdered the piece they played. One was a Santa Fe girlish sprite,

Whose slang in soft accents rolled, The other a sweet Las Vegasite, Of the true Bostonian mould, "It's rotten" the ancient city maid Exclaimed. "By the bloomin' gods A rottener drama was never played

By a rettener lot of frauds I" "I agree with you there," said the Vegas girl, As her opera-glass she closed, And brushed into place a truent curl-"It is frightfully decomposed."

-New York Clipper.

A PARLIAMENTARY paper has been issued showing "the various services for which a vote on account is required for the year ending March 31, 1894. The total asked for is £3,999,963, and of this amount £6,000 is for Royal Palaces; £15 000 for Royal Parks ; £6,000 for Houses of ings; and £56,000 for Revenue Department Buildings; while £33,000 is required for Public Buildings generally. Treasury and Subordinate Departments require £15,000, and the Home Office £16,000. One million is devoted to Public Education for England and Wales, and £170,000 for Scotland; £100,000 is absorbed by each of the three Revenue Departments-Customs, Inland Revenue, and Post Officeand £415,000 is devoted to Post Office Telestabulary, £20,000 for Dublin Metropolitan Police, £12,000 for Law Charges, and £20,000

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Chief Justice Fielding Clarke.)

MORE FORECLOSING:

affidavits. I think you are entitled to a decree,

Decree issued, to take effect in six months' time, unless the matter is previously arranged. IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, Puisne Judge.)

THE DIBTOR'S PRISON. In the matter of the bankrupt Ng Sau Fong's application for release from gaol, as reported yesterday, his lordship give judgment as fol-.lows :---

In this case I have since yesterday morning looked at the bankruptev fi cs, and I find that the execution creditor, who now secks to detain the bankrupt in prison, has proved his debt, and received a dividend thereon. Such being the case, all proceedings in the suit in Summary Jurisdictim must be stayed. (Sec. 135, Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1864.) There need be no formal entry of a relinquishment, but the mere fact of proving his claim and receiving a dividend operates as a relinquishment, and all proceedings in the Summary Court must be stayed. The execution creditor had no right whatever to arrest this man, I will have the suit called, and

upon a motion made for the discharge of the

defendant from gaol, he will be released at once.

With respect to the Bankruptcy case, I will

grant the bankrupt protection for one month,

and he must take in that time the necessary

steps to procure his discharge from the court, or such steps as he may resolve upon. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. The case in which Ng Sau Fong figured as report in the Japanese papers that Major Fuku- MR. Gladstone once said that he would not defendant (above referred to) was then called,

appeared as a member of the plaintiff firm (Kwok His lordship informed Sui Kat that, as the plaintiff's firm had proved in bankruptcy and received a dividend, the Summary Court sult could not proceed. Plaintiffs could, however, move the Bankruptcy Court to examine into bankrupt's conduct, and if the bankrupt was proved guilty of any act of bad faith or of keeping property from the creditors, the Bankruptcy Court would inflict proper punishment; but as plaintiffs had proved in bankruptcy, the Summary Court could do nothing at all.

"MUD" AND "WATER."

What a pitiable spectacle pror "Brownie" presented last night! In the Snail of the 24th a correspondent who is either a wag. or a fool-or both, "got at" him badly and over the nom de plume of "Water" advanced the theory that when Price found the Tytara reservoir had a big hole at the bottom of it he proceeded to stop the leak with Whampos mud! And this mud, contended the facetious "Water," had either been stolen or had strayed or had disappeared somewhere hence the existing water famine. And in last night's Mail Mr. J. Orange, M. I. C. E. must needs rush into the breach and seriously and solemnly deny that "Whampon mud" had been used. So between "Water" throwing mud at the responsible authorities and Mr. Orange throwing it all back again at " Water " poor "Brownie" was in a nice predicament and to get out of it wrote the following explanatory foot-note which should go a long way towards secuting an immortal crown for him :-

"It will be reassuring to the public to have Mr. Orange's authoricative denial of 'Water's allegations as to the real cause of the scarcity of water in the Tylam reservoir.' It can hardly be said that there has yet been any satisfactory explanation of the inadequacy of the combined supplies of Tylam and Pokialam to meet the wants of the city. We shall leave "Water" to state the grounds of the opinion which he so unbesitating! expresses, and in the meantime we can only hope that some means will be found whereby

PAT'S 'RICKSHA OFF AGAIN.

the water familie with which we are threatened

TO P. J. C., THE IRISH COMEDIAN OF CHINA.) There is promotion at Pekin-

I'm chartered to go there at once, And load up for the crowd. I'll'don my diver's costume, Launch my ricksha on the sea. And, hoisting up an Irlah flag,

I must not speak too lond-

Strike out for liberty. I'll make[the shafts into a boom With cushion for a sail; But ere I double-reef the bood

There'll be a living gale, I'll use one wheel to steer the craft-The other won't go round-And if I do not strike Pekin You'll know I've struck the ground.

I've got a pair of searching-irons To find the depth of ses, ". And if my soundings aren't correct I'll make fast to a tree.

I'm good at navigation-At leats of love and war. And when the storm is really rough Pat always finds the door. I'll steer due north, my latitude

I'll run down on dry land; For on the seas you get up north A ricksha will not stand. You pray that we shall meet again, When you see me set sail :

And on the passage Pat will pray That he shall meet no gale. So fare thee well—I now will try My luck upon the deep. To see me start is quite enough

To make a Jonah weep. But should I si k, like Jonah sank, In some terrific gale, Remember dear old freland's last

Donation to a whale,

VOLUNTEER CARBINE COM-PETITION.

The Volunteers held a very successful Carbine Competition on Saturday last at the Kowloon Ranges. A large number of prizes had been given by various firms, and the interest evinced in their destination was keen. The competition brought out some very good shooting considering. the small amount of practice Volunteers get with carbines. Several ladies were present, taking a lively interest in the Ladies' Nomination. Upon the conclusion of the shooting, Mrs boudelr." McCallum gave the prizes away.

The following are a few of the best scores :--

There were in all as competitors;

The winners were !--Handlesp, 200 yards, Gunner Chapman,

Handicap, 400 yards, Gunner Hopkins, Handleap, 500 yards, Gunner Hancock. Aggregate Handleap, t, Gunner E. Lammert ;

2, Gunner Bamsey. Champion Cup-Gunner E. Lammert. Silver Medal-Gunner Chapman, Recruit's Aggregate-Gunner Fritz Lammert (silver medal.)

Ladica' Numination . Won by Mrs. Jackson-Nominee, Corpl. Jackson; 2, Miss Humphreys-Nomince, Gunner Wood. Dilli-Inspector's Aggregate-Sergeant-Major Lewis, R.A.

The competition will be continued on Saturday afternoon, when the Officers' Cup, and Ladies' Purse will be competed for. The ten members who have attended most drills during season 1892-93 (with points added according to number of drills) will compete for a prize given by Capt. McCallum-the winner of the Champion Cup excluded. The ten members to compete are .- Gunners Chapman, R. F. Lammert, Wylle, Corporal Jackson, Gunner Hancock, Sergt. Collins, Gunners Bamsey, G. C. Hayward, Hopkins, and Sargt. Duncan,

CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, April 24th. On Saturday one of the tidewalters of the Customs died here. He was a British subject and registered as such. The flags of the Custom House and steamers in port were half-mast, but the flag at the British Consulate waved proudly from the top of the flagstaff as if nothing had happened.

To-day an American lady died on Shameer and the British Consular flag was duly hauled half-mast

Comments unnecessary—see back numbers of Hongkong Telegraph on Consul Watters.

Another correspondent writes on the same subiect :- Mr. Waiters, Her Majesty's representative in Canton, has again perpetrated an act which stamps him as the most eminently unfit person to be entrusted with any position under the British. Government. Mr. W. Douglas, an officer of the Customs, died at his residence at 1 p.m. on Saturday (22nd inst.) and was buried on the same day at 5 p.m. All flags were lowered on the steamers in port and at the Custom-house. as is invariably done at all the ports when a European is buried, irrespective of nationality; but the British consulate, alone, did not show this honour to the deceased. It was the more noticeable, as Mr. Watters had the fing halfmasted next day for the death of a foreign lady, Mr. Douglas was not only a highly respected British subject, but a soldier of considerable service; he was in the British army twelve years, and had carned by his brave and faithful conduct two Egyptian War medals and a star. Surely the mortal remains of this man ought to have been accorded the respect due to his

HER HONOUR AND HIS.

A TAIL OF A WIFE, A HUSBAND, AND A FRIEND.

To Derracott, sunk in his extreme dejection. time had passed like a bird on the wing, and he was already within eye-shot of his house. But now the passage of those footsteps in his wake roused in him a certain vague wonder. He realised that they had seemed to pursue him for some time down the solitary streets ; and a little beyond his doorway he halted in the darkness. and turning, awaited curiously the approach o his follower. From his post he saw a figure in evening-dress pierce the darkness, move sharply into the lamp-light, and run lightly up the steps

of his own portico. Struck with an amazed alarm, he watched the man insert a pass-key in the lock, and, opening the door, vanish without a sound into the region beyond. The door clicked behind the invader, and Derracott was left staring.

This, then, was to be his welcome from a: journey so dismal, and in a mood so desperate t Had he come upon the morrow, as he had, anticipated, this house had been smiling for him. his wile bright with a false radiance.

But the miscalculation of one day had suffice.d to rob him of his recent sefuge; and plumped into debt, embittered with failure, there was now no longer, as it seemed, love to forgive him. nelther faith nor courage to inspire and strongthen. And yet of her at least he had been certain, though his world else was rumbling in his cars. His gaze besieged the house as though to tear the walls asunder and peer into its shameful secrets.

His blood ran now at a charge. Walking precipitately across the road, he marched up the steps with a thumping heart. As he closed the door, the dark silence of the hall dropped like a clock upon him. His feet made no sound upon the heavy carpet; in his cwn house he stole with the air and cunning of a thick At the top of the first flight, he stopped at

moment before his wife's drawing room, rapped

gently with his knuckes, and opened the door The room glowed in a soft, red light, which illuminated also two stricken faces in the background. The man had tisen to his feet and clutched the back of a high chair, his eyes set; hard upon the incomer. But it was upo the woman that Derracott's glance fell first, She, kept her seat, crouched in the hollow of a large, arm-chair, her face rigid to the lips, her chine twitching to her short breaths, her eyes wild and staring. Mortal terror never sat upou features so spectral ; meaningless polses issued from by mouth. Derracott, his cheeks blanched, Y.is muscles strung as upon wires, stepped into the

room and upon this company, "I have susprised you, my dear," he said. quietly. "Ah, Harland !" and he notifed to the

The woman gave him no answer ; but Harland lifted his hand from the chair, sank into a seat, and laughed with uneasy hare nness. "Yes," he returned, "I'm afraid Mrs. Derracott is startled. She- I'd no notion you were away, and looked in a few minutes ago to see if you'd give me a game."

"I saved a day, and so I'm here," explained Derracott. He stood before the fire and warmed his hands, his white face stooped to the blaze; The woman recovered herself with a short, indrawn gasp, rose, and moved uncertainly toward

"Why, Teddy," said she tremulously, "you bave given me a-a statt. But you've got you: coat on," and she laid a hand upon his shoulder. He turned about, but his eye avoided her. "Yes," said he, "I was going to ask you

whether you would allow me to disrobe in your She laughed hysterically, "Teddy, of course !" she cried, and fetched

up in a spasm of silence. He pulled off his overcoat deliberately and turned again to the fire without a glance at his. companions, . He had to them the look of preoccupation. The silence struck a fear into the others, and presently drove Harland to speech. You're not very lively, old f. llow," he said;

with elaborate chersfulness; "had a bad fourney ?" Derracott turned at last; his brain was moving. "No," he replied, after a pause, and with painful deliberation; "pretty fair, but I am somewhat tired. I had a long day yesterday,"

"Poor Teddy!" said his wife, caressingly, and put out a frightened hand to him.

For the first time since that exchange of glances upon bis entrance, Derracott's eyes rested momentarily upon her face. An obscureand furtive fer or lingared there, and, as his gaze dwelt steadily upon her, fisshed swiftly into open over against him as a bird before a screent ; his bit of trouble if they just follow copy." glance passed on and touched the man. Harland was fingering his mountache; he pulled out his watch. "By Jove i" he exclaimed, "I'd no notion it was co late. Mrs. Derracott, you must forgive me. Well, old chap," and he made as out Frame 12, wiping a sudden burst of Derracott's muscles softened; his body thing !!

breathed with warm life again. before you go. Only my wife had better go to of it, and snag it up in mighty short order, for bed. Come, Lucy; it's beyond your hour,"

The woman, straightening herself in her chair, regarded them both with frantic eyes; terror had the stick. sat upon her visage since last her husband had

She moved mechanically to Harland, with an outstretched hand, stopped, sighed deeply, and left the room without a word. Harland, from the edge of his seat, watched his host with doubt, sake ! Wo're late!" but the gray face of the latter and his veiled eyes spoke of nothing but great weariness."
"We will drink first," he said.

but he drained the glass and laughed. "Now for this game, my boy," he said, cheer- wrapped up a copy of the issue, without a glance, fully. Derracott, whose fingers were playing and dropped it into the mail, with this brief with his brimming wine-glass, made no response, note :-

and Harland examined him anxiously.

"I owe you close on five thousand, and there's | have felt toward you but have hardly dared to some twenty thousand elsewhere." "Derracolt," said Harland, leaning towards

five, and I'll stand in for the twepty." The ashes of the fire collapsed in the slience that ensued; Derracott's face never moved; he turned the shank of the glass between his

"That's a generous offer," he said. "Generous be damned," returned Harland, gally. "It's nothing to me, and we're old pala

"Twenty-five thousand, as the market goes, is, I suppose, a generous price for honour, broke in Derracott, with an air of meditation. The vestiges of colour ran from Harland's cheeks; their eyes encountered across the table; no words passed, but in that mute question and its vacant answer, as it were, the position of the combatants was acknowledged and defined. With a thin breath, almost of relief, Harland waited for the other, whose eyes were still upon him. Derracoit squared his clows

on the table. "Yes," said he ; "and now for this game." Beneath the calm surface of his manner, Derracott was at the white heat of fury. Pent by his fierce jealousy, his mind converging full upon this sudden horror, he sat, with quiet eyes and face of stone, stalking ever nearer to his fluttered quarry.

"I think," he resumed presently, "that ought to make my own rules in this game." His voice rang with a note of unconcern, even of pleasantry. Harland shrugged his shoulders. "I have

nothing to say," said he. Derracott rose softly, took some note-paper from a writing-table, and scribbled some seconds upon it. Then he handed the paper across the dable. What Harland read was as follows :

"I. Edward Derracott, being in the full pos-I have tried, but there seems no way out but this. | on the bridge." Let others take warning by my fate. The turf is accursed. God help me."

:according to your circumstances."

Hatland's jaw dropped suddenly; he took up the pen. When he had finished, he passed the paper to Derracott, who nodded and rose. "Put it in your proket," said he. "At this hour, the park will serve our purpose."

He drew a brace of pistols from a drawer, and, motioning to his companion, descended the stairs. The chill December moon shone frostily upon the crisp grass of the square as the two made their way in silence to a central bower of evergreens, the haunt of children at their bideand seek throughout the afternoons. "I think," said Derracott, in his suave,

passionless voice, "that here is the proper theatre for our little comedy." He handed a pistol to his adversary. "Twenty five thousand!" he murmured. "There is no need of superfluous witnesses. We two can play our own hands. Twenty-five thousand was a generous offer."

His hand, with its weapon close grasped, hung at his side. "If you are resolved to end this thing in this way," sa. 'Harland, hoursely, "there's no help ! for it. W 'ust are you going to do?"

"According to my idea of the game," said Derracott, at Vily, "we should have the option of fiting at twe two paces or approaching at the signal. You I vay have observed it was on the stroke of one when we left. Perhaps you will be good enough to take the church-bell as a word of comma vad."

Harland made no answer, but took his station in the open; Dervacott put his back against a tree and waited. The faint sound of a remote clock rose from the distance and vibrated on the stillness, Harland steadled his arm before him, but Derracott stirred not. moment intervened of dreadful silence-to Harland a space of hours—and then a heavy anniversary of that ill-starred attempt at social bell boomed from the clock-tower of the revolution, said: "In less than twenty-one church. A pistol cracked, and a withered branch | years the programme of Paris, watered with the suspred on the tree by Derracott's head. He blood of martyrs, has blossomed in the conscience himself laughed gently, and marched slowly forward to the spot where stood Harland waiting for his death. Smilingly hersyarded his victim.

better. My good sir," he said, "the exigencies teeth as it rolls," of this game demanded that I should be free of all coroners' court, hence the confession of suicide in your pocket."

He held out the pistol; Harland, his face sickly white, made a gesture of impatience. For a second he looked into Derracott's eyes, Derracolt wavered for a breath of time; and then, clapping the barrel to the man's heart, pulled the trigger.

The body sank in a heap at Derracott's feet. He watched it hadelle limitly among the damp and yellow leaves, noted its open eyes and its pallid, moonlit face. He bent over the dead Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above

man; his pulse throbited rictously." "Twenty-five thousand," he muttered, in a light, thin, dry whisper; "a generous offer for my For Freight or Passage, apply to honour." He laughed. "He might have told me before he went how houch he gave for hers." -American Paper

"ACCORDING TO COPY."

"Horrors, what an obscure hand you write !" said the literary editor to the new space writer,

as he turned in a bit of poetry. "Oh, it's plain enough," interjected the poet, hastily. "The rhymes and the metre will help panic. Her head drooped slightly forward, poised the compositor out, and there'll not be the least

And the manuscript went hustling up the tube

though to rise, "you're too tired, I suppose, to perspiration from his forehead and glazing at his have a game, so I'll be off; I won't keep you up." last take. "I can't make head or tail out of this

"Well, Chinese or no Chinese," cried the "Not yer," he said; "I'll give you a game hurrying foreman, "make whatever you can out we're late now."

And the type falsly jumped from the case into

"Good Caesar !" gasped the proof-reader, looked upon her. She rose with difficulty and clutching at his brow. "Are my eyes falling, opened her mouth. Some cry hung unuttered or is this a premonition of nervous prostration?" on that tongue; some prayer was contained Then he rubbed his eyes and stared. By the inarticulate behind those secret, trembling lips. gods, either I've got the blind staggers or Frame

The proof-reader grouned, galloged down the column, hesitated, and then desperately thrust

the slip into the tube, huskily marmuring, " He filled two glasses from the decenter upon compared it with the copy; and that's as near the table. Harland's hand shook at his lips, as I can get to Hebrew these days !" That night the new space writer hurrledly

"My Onliest Sweet and Dearest Marie,-I: "You're very much depressed, old chap," he send you a number of the Sunday supplement said, after a space of silence; then he hesitated | containing my little poem. Your face was an and his eyes suddenly lightened. "It's not ever-present inspiration to me when I wrote, and happy thoughts of you inspired every "I don't mind your knowing," said Derracott; sentence. Here you will find expressed what I dance.

voice before. Till death, etc.". Miss Marie Cortlandt Van Clifton glanced his companion with insinuation, " cross out that | through the tender note, blushed with pleasure, and hurrledly opening the paper, read :-To Marie.

> When the breeze from the blue-bottle's I luster-Twirls the toads in a toorcomaloo, And the whiskery whine of the wheddlesome

Drowns the roll of the rattatattoo, Then I dream in the shade of the shally-go-shee,

And the voice of the ballymolay Brings the smell of stale poppy-cods blummered From the willy-wad over the way,

Ah, the shuddering shoo and the blinketty-blanks When the yanglung falls from the hough, In the blast of a hurricane's hicketty-banks, On the hills of the hocketty-how ! Give the ringamarole to the clangery-wang,

If they care for such fiddledee; But the thingumbob kiss of the whangery-bang Keeps the higgledy-piggle for me.

"It is pilly-po-doddie and aligobung When the lolly-pop covers the ground, Yet the poldiddle perishes punkety-pung When the heart jimmy-coggles around If the soul cannot sneep at the giggle-some cart Seeking eggs in the gluggety-glug,

It is useless to say to the pulsating heart, "Panky-doodle ker. chuggetty-chug." The new space writer and Miss Marie. Cortlandt van Clifton are not engaged now .- Cin-

singetti Commercial; Gazette.

MIXED METAPROR.

At a recent meeting in London, an impassioned session of my senses, have decided to put an end speaker roused the audience to enthusiasm by to my life. It has become too much to bear. My exclaiming: "Like the soldiers at Waterloo, debts have involved me too deeply, and I am we hear the beam of the coming contest. Then tired of the struggle. I have no strength to go let us brare up our sails, look to the guns, and on. May God help my wife. Forgive me, Lucy. sally on the warpath with our invincible Captain

This patriotic orator would surely have offered a warm welcome to his brother, who, in slightly Harland inquired of the writer with his eyes, chauvinistic style, declared that "the British and the latter pointed at the pen and ink. "Write Lion, whether climbing the pine forests of Canada one like it." he said, "but with your name and or scouring the Pacific main, would not draw in

its horns, nor retire into its shell." A London Conservative candidate, in the recent contest, said that" " the Irish party, headless itself, would sit upon the head of the Liberal party, and hold it powerless in the hollow of its

This striking feat was at least matched last year by a member of the Liberal party, who, speaking in the House of Commons against a certain measure of the then Government, indignantly said-" The right honorable gentleman is trying to thrust this bill down our throats behind our back ! "

Another anatomical derangement, was that involved in the remark of a woman who was discussing with a friend the character of a young man, son of a distinguished father, well known to both of them.

"For my part," said one, "I think Fred very bright and capable. I am confident he will

"Yes," replied the other, "he is certainly a worthy young man, but I doubt whether he has head enough to fill his father's shoes.". It is to be hoped that Fred's head was in the

right place, not where his feet ought to be. Speakers in the House of Commons have often entangled themselves in the colls of too abundant metaphor, and have been thereby brought to oratorical grief. Every one has heard of the Irishman who solemnly warned an opponent, "I smell a rat, I see it floating in the air, but let the right honorable member beware, or I shall nip it in the bud."

Scott has recorded that Lord Castlereagh once declared in the House that "Ministers were not to look on like crocodiles, with their hands in their breeches' pockets, doing nothing," One of the leaders of the French Commune of

1871, Citizen Grousset, writing, last year, on the of humanity."

Another individual, of somewhat similar political preclivities, was reported to have said, not "Twenty-five thousand !" said he. "It was long ago, in the course of a speech: 'The a notable bid. But I think my solution was the charlot of Liberty is rolling along, grashing its

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SIDNEY JEFFREY, Hon, Sec. "Odd Volumes. Hongkong, 26th April, 1903.

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Hongkong, 26th April, 1893. NOTICE.

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F. HENDERSON, Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 130. ·

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land, by Public Au tion to be held on the spot, on MONDAY.

the 1st day of May, 1893, at 4 P.M., are published for general information, By Command,

G. T. M. O'BRIEN, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hengkong, 15th March, 1803. Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the rat day of May, 1893, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong,

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THE AMERICAN MAILS. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer. Gaelle, with mails, &c., from San Francisco, left; Yokohama on the 24th instant, and may be expected here The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Paking.

with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port

wie Yokohama on the 18th bestant.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Oceanien, with the outward French mail, left Singapore to-day at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on the 3rd proxime.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL. The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Mogul left Tacoma, Washington for this port on the 20th Instant, via Japan Ports.

THE INDIAN HAIL. The Indo-China Co.'s steamer Wingsang. from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore on the 23nd instant, and is expected here on the

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

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Shipping.

HIGGO MARU. Japanese steamer, 881. Barston 25th April,-Manila 23rd April, General-Geo. H. Stevens.

CHEANG-CHEW, British steamer, 1,213. F Webb, 25th April,-Singapore 19th April, General .- Bun Hin Chan. CHINA, German steamer, 1,114, P. Voss, 26th

April,—Bangkok, 19th April, Rice,—Mel-TACOMA, British steamer, 1,661, J. R. Hill, 26th April.-Tacoma 25th March, General.-

Dodwell, Carlill, & Co. YIKSANG, British steamer, 887, W. Waddilove, 26th April,-Maulla 23rd April, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HAILOONG, British steamer, 783, J. S. Roach,

16th April,-Tameul 23rd April, Amoy 24th and Swatow 25th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co. CHUSAN, German steamer, 623, W. Wendt, 26th April,-Halphong 21st April, and Holhow

24th, General.-A. R. Marty. IXION, British steamer, 2,299. H. Nish, 26th April .- Japan 22ud April, General .- Butterfield & Swire.

LOKSANG, British steamer, 978, N. Moncur, 26th April,-Singapore 20th April, General,-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES" AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Wuotan, German steamer, for Takao. Haftan, British steamer for, Swatow, &c. Hongay, British steamer, for Singapore. Halphong, French steamer, for Holhow, &cc. Decima, German steamer, for Bangkok. Hiogo Maru, Japanese str, fr Amoy, &c. Nanyang, German steamer, for Shanghal. Frejr, Danish steamer, for Holhow. Ixion, British steamer, for Singapore. Coloma, American bark, for Portland, Oregon. Facob Diedericksen, German str., for Salgon. Breconshire, British steamer, for Kobe.

DEPARTURES. April 25, Kwangles, British steamer, for Canton. April 26, Dona Bartola, American schooner, for

Pellew Island. April 26, Hongay, British str., for Singapore.

April 25, Decima, German str., for Bangkok. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown April 25, Halphong, French str., for Holhow. April 25, Oanfa, British str., for Singapore, &c.

April 25, Evelyn, British steamer, for Kobe.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Halloong, str., from Tamsul, &c.-Messrs. Napier, Y. Yamamoto, T. Harads, and 223

Per Yiksang, str., from Manila.-Mr. Harsim, and 33 Chinese. Per Tacoma, str., from Tacoma.-15 Chinese. Per China, str., from Bangkok -5 Chinese.

Per Cheangchew, str., from Bangkok .- 481 Chinese. Per Hlogo Maru, str., from Manila,-53

Per Chusan, str., from Halphong, &c.-70 Per Laksang, str., from Singapore. - 2 Europeans and 2001 Chinese.

The British steamship Viksang reports that she left Manila on the 23rd instant. Had fine weather and light north-easterly breezes. The German stermship China reports that she left Bangkok on the 19th instant. From Bangkok to Cape Padaran had northerly, winds

all the way. The British steamship Cheangehow reports that she left Singapore on the 19th instant. Experienced strong head winds and adverse current till arrival. The German steamship Chusan reports that

she left Haiphong on the 21st instant, and Holhow on the 24th. Had fine weather and clear sky from port to port. The British steamship Ixion reports that she left Japan on the 22nd instant. Had moderate

south-west winds to Turnabout; thence to Hongkong had calms and variable winds. The British steamship Loksang, reports tha she left Singapore on the 20th instant. Had moderate north-east winds and fine clear weather with smooth sea to Gap Rock; thence

to port had thick hazy weather. The British steamship Halloong reports that she left Tamsul on the 23rd instant, Amoy on the 24th, and Swatow on the 25th. From Tamsul to Amoy had light variable winds and fine clear weather. From Amoy to Swatow had calm and bazy weather to Lammocks; thence to Swatow had fine clear weather. From Swatow to port had moderate to light easterly winds and hazy weather. In Tamsui the steamships Chefoo and Yuensang. In Amoy the steamships Stam. Strathleven, Nanking, Namyone, Whampen, and Continental. In Swatow the steamships B-sang, Nanchang, and Kaifong.

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27th instant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tameul.—Per Halloong to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 5 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta,-Per Arrajosa Apear on Friday, the 28th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Manila,-Per Don Twan on Friday, the 28th instant, at 1.20 F.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

Avocais, British steamer, 1,856, T. Rowin, 2181 April, -Salgon 17th April, Rice.-Melchers

CATHERINE APCAR, British steamer, 1,733, J G. Olifent, 21st April,-Calcutta 5th April, Penang 12th, and Singapore 15th, Opium and General — D. Sausoon, Sons & Co.

CITY OF RIO. DE. JANKIRO, American steamer,

3.548, J. T. Smith, 18th April, — San Francisco 23rd March, and Yokohama 12th April, Mails and General. -P. M. S. S. Co. DON JUAN, Spanish atramer, 654, R. Beltran, 25th Ap II, - Manila 22nd April, General. -

Brandão & Co. EMPRESS OF INDIA, British steamer, 3,003. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., 25th April,-Vancouver 3rd April, Yokohama 17th, Kobe dian Pacific Railway Co.

18th, and Shanghai 22nd, General.-Cana-ESMERALDA, British steamer, 966, G. A. Tayler. zeth April,-Manila zand April, General,-Shewan & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIsaac, -Hongkong Government tender. FREJR, Danish steamer, 397, C. L. Strand, 25th April-Pakhol 22ndApril, and Holhow 24th, General,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. INDEPENDENT, German steamer, 1,003, Schäfer, 22nd April,-Saigon 17th April, Rice .-

Wieler & Co. TACOB DIEDERICHSEN, German steamer, 623, C. A. Hundewadt, 23rd April, -Saigon 19th April, Rice,-Carlowitz & Co. " KONG BENG, British steamer, 862, J. B. Jackson,

18th April, -Bangkok 12th April, General, -Yuen Fat Hong. MIRZAPORE, British steamer, 2.168, R. Harvey, 24th April,-Shanghai 22nd April, Mails

and General. -P. & O. S. N. Co. OORIYA, British steamer, 419, 23rd May,-Singapore 16th May; laid up.—Chinese. PEIYANG, German steamer, 953, R. Kohler, 25th April,-Canton 25th General -Siems-

sen & Co. PHRA NANG, British steamer, 1,021, W. H. Watton, 21st April,-Bangkok, and Koh-sichang 15th April, Rice and General.-Yuen Fat Hong.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. -Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. PROPONTIS, British steamer, 1,387, W. H. Farrand, 14th March, Salgon oth March, Rice and Paddy.-Arnhold, Kathere & Co. RADNORSHIRE, British steamer, 1,892, F. Davies,

R.N.R., 25th April - Nagasaki 20th April, General - Dodwell, Carlill & Co. RAYENNA, British steamer, 1,915, G. W. F. Browne, R.N.R., 24th April,-Yokohama 15th April Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. RIVERSDALE, British steamer, 1,311, E. Peck,

-25th April, -- Mojl. 19th April, Coals. -Dodwell, Carlill & Co. ROMULUS, Spanish steamer, 531, G. Mendiguren, 4th April, - Manila 30th March, General .-Shewan & Co.

SISHAN, British steamer, 845, E. F. Stovell, 22nd April,-Swatow 21st April, Ballast,-Kin TAI-YICK, German steamer, 903, N. Emke, 25th April,-Bangkok 18th April, Rice.-S. O. S.

WUOTAN, German steamer, 1,115, A. Ott, 23rd April'-Saigon 16th April. Rice .- Lauts, Wegener & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

BANDANIERA, British 4-masted schooner, 1,775 J. G. Jones, 11th Feb.,-New York 14th October, Kerosene Oll.—Captsin. CELTIC CHIEF, British ship, 1,747, C. Owen,

5th March,-New York 4th Oct., Oil.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. COLOMA, American bark, C. M. Noyes, 7th Feb., -Portland 20th Nov., and Honolulu 20th Dec., Timber and Spars.—Captain.

IRON DUKE, German bark, 1,413, H. Hashagen. sth April,-New York 29th Oct., Petroleum. -Reuter, Brockelman & Co. JOSEPHUS, American ship, 1,840, T. Rogers, 1st

April,-New York 5th Nov., Oil.-Reuter, Brockmann & Co. MILLY, German schooner, 91, O. Kesaler, 16th April,-Taluit 12th Mar., General,-Siemssen & Co.

PAPA, German back, 748, T. W. Theem, 17th Jan .. - Cardiff z4th Sept., Patten Fuel and Coke -- Order. PARAMITA, American ship, 1,498, Soule, 21st

April,-San Francisco 17th Feb., Flour,-R. R. THOMAS, American ship, 1,333, Nichols, 11th March,-New York 19th October,

Petroleum.-Order. SENATOR, British ship, 1,695, H. P. Smith, 22nd March,-New York 26th October, Case Oil,-Melchers & Co.

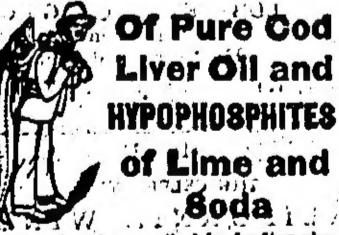
THERMOPYLE, British bark, 948, J. R. Winchester, 17th April,-Victoria, B.C., 17th Ballast .- Captain.

VELOCITY, British, bark, 491, K. Martin, 25th Feb. Honolulu 18th Jan., General,-

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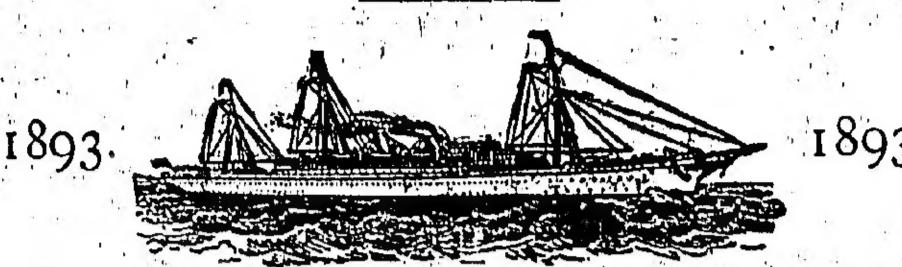
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